

\* teacher blog  
Should be helpful \*

Lenses

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Types of Lenses:



Converging

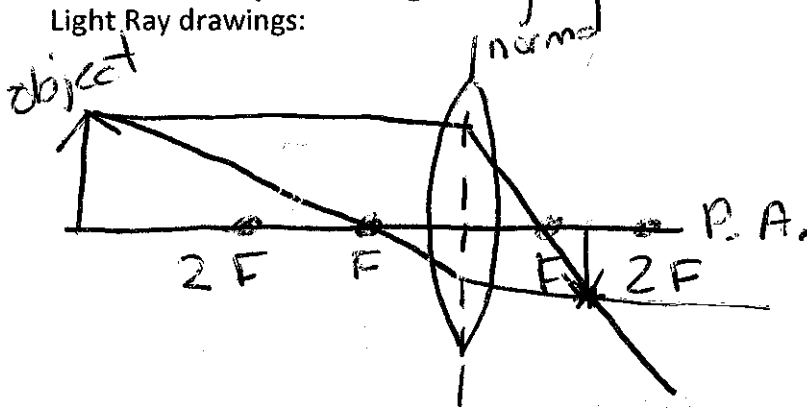


Diverging

Convex

thicker at centre than  
edges

Light Ray drawings:



Concave

thin in middle, thicker edges  
rays spread out

F = Focal point

2F = 2nd Focal point

Ray Diagram for Converging lens:

Step 1: Draw a line parallel to the axis to the lens. Extend the line through the focal point on the other side of the lens.

Step 2: Draw a line through the focal point to the lens. Extend the line parallel to the axis on the other side of the lens.

Step 3: The point of intersection is the top of the reflected image. Draw an arrow from the axis intersection to the intersection.

Draw:

The Mirror/lens equation :

$$\frac{1}{f} = \frac{1}{d_i} + \frac{1}{d_o}$$

still works for lenses.

The Magnification equation:

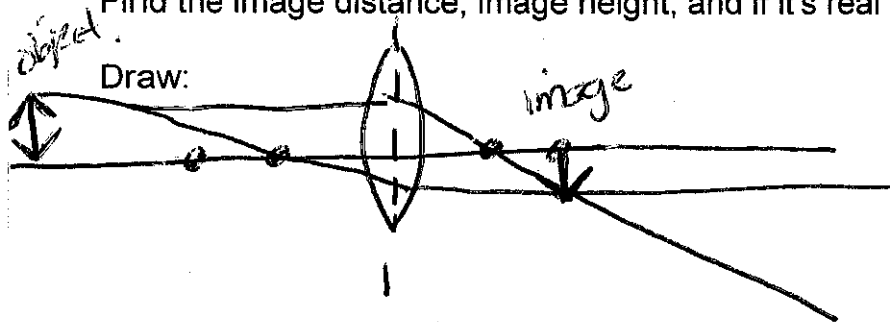
$$\frac{h_i}{h_o} = \frac{d_i}{d_o}$$

still works for lenses.

Example:

A 3cm high object is placed 32 cm from a convex lens that has a focal length of 8 cm.

Find the image distance, image height, and if it's real or virtual.



inverted so it is real

$$H_o = 3 \text{ cm}$$

$$D_o = 32 \text{ cm}$$

$$F = 8 \text{ cm}$$

Formula to find image distance:

$D_i$

$$\frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{d_i} + \frac{1}{32}$$

Plug in numbers:

$$\frac{1}{8} = \frac{1}{d_i} + \frac{1}{32}$$

$$\frac{1}{8} = .125$$

$$\frac{1}{32} = .03125$$

$$.125 = \frac{1}{d_i} + .03125$$

$$.125 - .03125 = \frac{1}{d_i}$$

Answer:

$$d_i \cdot \frac{1}{d_i} = .09375 \times d_i$$

$$d_i \cdot \frac{.09375}{.09375} = \frac{1}{.09375}$$

Formula to find image height:

$$\frac{h_i}{h_o} = \frac{d_i}{d_o}$$

Plug in numbers:

$$\frac{h_i}{3} = \frac{-10.67}{32}$$

\* Negative because it is inverted, so it is real. \*

Answer:

$$3 \cdot \frac{h_i}{3} = -.333 \cdot 3$$

$$h_i = -1.0 \text{ cm}$$

Real or Virtual?

real